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The Humble Addreſs of the Houſe of Commons to the QUEEN.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſtie's moſt Dutyful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons in Parliament Aſſembled, do return Your Majeſty moſt humble and hearty Thanks for Your moſt Gracious Speech from the Throne.

We are truly ſenſible of Your Majeſtie's great Goodneſs, and of the Confidence you repoſe in us, by communicating the Diſcovery of the ill Practices and Deſigns that have been carried on in *Scotland* by Emiſſaries from *France*, whereby we have an Opportunity to repeat our Unanimous Reſolutions to ſtand by and ſupport Your Majeſty, and the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, as limitted by Law, againſt all Pretenders, and all Your Majeſtie's Enemies whatſoever.

We want Words to expreſs to your Majeſty the Deteſtation we have of any Conſpiracies and Attempts to Diſturb the Peace and Proſperity of Your Happy Government: Under which we muſt think our Security ſufficiently provided for, ſince Your Majeſty has been pleaſed to give ſuch Directions as may prevent all ill Conſequences from them.

It is great Satisfaction to us to find, That the Supplies we have already given are ſo acceptable to Your Majeſty; We ſhall go on with the ſame Readineſs and Zeal to diſpatch the Remainder of them, that we may enable Your Majeſty to give the ſpeedier Aſſiſtance to your Allies, and to Defeat the Malicious Deſigns of Your Enemies.

Your Faithful Commons can never have the leaſt Diſtruſt of Your Majeſtie's Vigilance and Care for the Preſervation of the Proteſtant Intereſt in general, of the Monarchy, and the Church of *England* as by Law Eſtabliſhed: And we humbly beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will never be Diſcouraged, but will continue Inceſſant in our Endeavours, by all proper Methods, to tranſmit them ſecurely ſettled to Poſterity.

The Queens Anſwer to the Addreſs

Gentlemen,

I Am very well pleaſed with your Aſſurances of diſpatching the Supplies, with the other parts of this Addreſs, in which you expreſs ſo much Duty and readineſs to ſupport and to truſt me; You may depend upon my willingneſs to joyn my Endeavours with you in ſecuring to Poſterity the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Monarchy and the Church of *England* eſtabliſhed by Law.

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